



Kaibeto Boarding School.



Employee quarters at Kaibeto.

That's a Wrap!

OFMC's ARRA Cost Savings Funded the Replacement of Kaibeto Boarding School

A highlight of OFMC's four-year, ARRA-funded construction program was the unanticipated funding of the Kaibeto Boarding School replacement project in Arizona.

OFMC saved \$33 million, or 11 percent, of the BIA's construction allocation under the Recovery Act due to OFMC's aggressive management of its various Recovery Act's construction projects. Most notably, many of these projects were bid below the government estimate thereby making ARRA funds available for new projects. Thus, after ARRA funded-work was well underway, the replacement of the Kaibeto Boarding School was able to be funded with ARRA dollars not used on the prior projects.

The K-8 school was dedicated in July and opened for classes in September. It is a 63,000 square foot school for 276 students with an 11,000 square foot dormitory built for 20 girls and 20 boys. Four employee quarters duplexes were included in the project. Some 145,000 square feet (representing 18 buildings) were demolished.

Video: Take a tour of the new Kaibeto Boarding School.



Left: Kaibeto dormitory.



Right: Gymnasium at Kaibeto.



Left: OFMC Project Manager Dineh Bennally admires a mural in the school's entrance way.



Right: BIE Navajo Region K-8 Associate Superintendent Gloria Hale-Showaler (left), K-6 Associate Superintendent Lemual Adson, and Kaibeto Principal Mrs. Phyllis Yazzie enjoy July's opening ceremony.